Statement II

Items of expenditure approved for pre-project activities in Gopalganj, Chhapra, Sivan, Begusarai, Khagaria, Katihar, Nalanda, Madhepura, East Champaran, Nawada, Madhubani and Jehanabad districts in Bihar.

(Rupees in lakhs)

SI. No.	Name of the Districts	House hold Survey	Capacity building	Studies	MIS	Office Equip-ment	Com-munity School Acti-vities	Misc.	Total
1.	Gopalganj	4.00	0.56	0.75	1.6S	1.71	7.00	0.50	16.20
2.	Chhapra	4.00	0.56	0.75	1.87	1.71	8.00	0.50	17.39
3.	Sivan	4.50	0.56	0.75	1.79	1.71	7.00	0.50	16.81
4.	Begusarai	4.50	0.56	0.75	1.64	1.71	6.00	0.50	15.66
5.	Khagaria	3.00	0.56	0.75	1.52	1.71	3.00	0.50	11.04
6.	Katihar	5.00	0.56	0.75	1.67	1.71	6.00	0.50	16.19
7.	Nalanda	3.00	0.56	0.75	0.94	1.53	5.00	0.50	12.28
8.	Madhepura	2.00	0.56	0.75	1.47	1.71	4.00	0.50	10.99
9.	East Champaran	7.00	0.56	0.75	1.96	1.71	6.00	0,50	18.48
10.	Nawada	3.50	0.56	0.75	1.65	1.71	6.00	0.50	14.67
11.	Madhubani	7.00	0.56	0.75	1.65	1.71	6.00	0.50	18.50
12.	Jehanabad	2.50	0.56	0.75	1.30	1.71	5.00	0.50	12.32
				Grand Total					180.53

National Policy on Social Sciences

317. SHRI RUMANDLA RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether social scientists from India and abroad met in January, 2001 to help and formulate a National Policy of Social Sciences;

(b) if so, the total number of social scientists who participated from India and outside;

(c) what were the main subjects discussed;

(d) whether any decision was taken; and

(e) if so, what action Government propose to take to implement these decisions?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) and (b) According to information supplied by ICSSR, a two days Workshop on Vision 2020 in Social Sciences was held on 8th and 9th January, 2001. Around 100 social scientists from India participated in the Workshop. Only one social scientists from abroad participated in the Workshop.

(c) Following subjects were discussed in the Workshop:—
(i)Vision 2020 in Social Sciences
(ii) Vision 2020: Gender issues in the Social Sciences,
(iii) Convergence, Communication and Unity between Social Sciences and Natural Sciences,
(iv)Social Science and Contemporary Conflicts,
(v) Application of Information Technology to Social Sciences.

(d) and (e) The outcome of the workshop's deliberations are awaited.

Model railway stations

318. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of railway stations developed as model stations during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether Government have a proposal to declare some more stations in Orissa and other States as model stations during 2001-2002; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) In order to provide